

TURKS DEFY BRITISH FLEET, REFUSE TO GIVE UP SMYRNA; LANDING PARTY REPULSED

Bombardment of the City Resumed After a 24-Hour Truce—Big French Army on Way to the Dardanelles.

LONDON, March 12 (United Press).—The Turkish commander of Smyrna has refused a demand for surrender. Rear Admiral Peirce's squadron, after a twenty-four hour truce, has resumed shelling the port. Despatches say the British squadron, having reduced the outer forts, was shelling the Turkish batteries from inside the harbor.

For the first time since the bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna began, the French war office has admitted that an expeditionary force is en route to Turkey.

Gen. Camille will assume command, it was announced. The French war office did not state at what point these troops will land, but it is likely they will disembark on the Asia Minor shore near the Dardanelles entrance.

British troops and possibly some Australians are aboard transports bound for the Dardanelles, it was unofficially reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless), March 12.—An English landing party, composed of men, women and children, was forced to retire to the warships, according to despatches received here to-day. A number of the British soldiers were killed.

Storms and foggy weather are hindering the operations of the Anglo-French fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12, via Berlin, March 12, add London, March 12.—A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of Smyrna directed against the positions

THAW VERDICT NEAR; AUTO READY TO RUSH HIM TO MATTEAWAN

(Continued from First Page.)

legal to employ five men, at an expense of \$4,000, to get you out of this State?" asked Mr. Cook.

"Thaw said he was advised that he could go away from Matteawan

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

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THIS IS A SAMPLE OF NEWS AS PASSED BY BRITISH CENSOR.

The following despatch, showing how the British censorship had worked the case of the sinking of the German cruiser *Blitz* Friedrich, reached this city last night. Later despatches showed that the truth of the incident had become known.

LONDON, March 11.—The sinking of the American ship *Wilkes* by a German submarine was only announced here late this evening in a despatch from Washington. No particulars were given. At the House of Commons the news created considerable excitement, and Washington's claim is awaited with interest.

The German Admiralty has full information from its agents in North and South America of the sailings of ships for British ports and also of the nationality of the incoming ships. In the case of the sailing of a ship like the *Frye*, this information has been in their hands probably for weeks and submarine commanders are in a position to know what ships are expected and distinguish them, it, therefore, is taken for granted that the submarine sinking of the *Frye* was knowingly and deliberately done.

amined, and at 11.10 A. M. John B. Stanchfield addressed the Court with a motion that his Honor take the case from the jury on the ground that the prosecution had not established a crime as charged in the indictment. He maintained that Thaw was confined in Matteawan not as a prisoner but as a ward of the State, whose legal status is disconnected from the State's machinery of justice can commit a crime unless he does something to obstruct that machinery. Thaw had been taken out of the hands of the court and committed to this institution for treatment.

At the end of Mr. Stanchfield's argument Justice Page said:

"The law is that the commission in any county of any of the overt acts that flow from a conspiracy constitute the crime of conspiracy in that county. Therefore the indictment in this case stands in this county."

Mr. Thaw was committed to Matteawan as a ward of the State, and the court, there to remain until discharged by due process of law.

"Therefore upon all the grounds the Court denies the motion," said Justice Page. "The motion is denied."

Mr. Stanchfield then moved for the discharge of Richard Butler, Eugene Duffy, Thomas Flood and Richard "Roger" Thompson, jointly indicted with Thaw. He said that he had the discharge of Flood, who had been identified by only one witness as having driven an automobile to a hotel near Matteawan before the escape.

Justice Page denied the motion. MR. STANCHFIELD BEGINS HIS FINAL PLEA.

Mr. Stanchfield began his summing up at 11.40 o'clock.

Mr. Stanchfield said that under the law Thaw should have been committed to Matteawan not "until discharged by due process of law" but "until cured of his insanity." Therefore the moment his reason was restored, he was entitled to his discharge. And every hour after that that he was kept incarcerated in Matteawan was illegal imprisonment.

The verdict of the jury was simply that he was insane at the time of the commission of the homicide.

Mr. Cook, being a lawyer from up-State, said, Mr. Stanchfield, was amazed at the fact that \$4,000 was paid by Mr. Thaw for an automobile. Mr. Stanchfield then told of an incident last summer in Europe, when he was at Vichy. The man had started and the atmosphere was not pleasant, and he paid \$1,000 for an automobile to take him from Vichy to Dieppe.

When Mr. Stanchfield concluded, "I paid \$1,000 for that ride because I wanted to get out of Vichy," there was a ripple of laughter throughout the room that was stifled by the judge's gavel. Thaw bent forward in his chair, covered his face with his hands and shook with laughter.

"NO CONSPIRACY, BUT ALL THAW'S OWN ACT."

"I claim from this evidence that there was no conspiracy. It was his own act, arranged in his own way, and in the arrangement for his going out he consulted with no one of the men arraigned here. Among his visitors was Alfred Henry Lewis, a man of great standing in the literary world at the time and at one time prosecuting attorney in Cleveland, O. Thaw told you he arranged with Mr. Hoffman for the presence of the car. If that story be true Mr. Thaw has committed no crime.

"Why is it," asked Mr. Stanchfield, "that the State has spent thousands of dollars to bring Mr. Thaw back here? One might have said that we were all rid of him. It has cost the State \$50,000 to keep Thaw in Matteawan."

Mr. Stanchfield called attention to the fact that twenty-four eminent citizens of New York State, among whom Thaw had lived for the last year and a half, had come here of their own volition "to speak a word for Harry Thaw."

"Why would those people of New England come here to speak a word for Harry Thaw," asked Mr. Stanchfield, "unless he had shown by his conduct while living among them that he was entitled to his liberty? Why is it that we read in the newspapers that there was presented to the House of Congress a petition signed by 10,000 citizens asking that an act be passed to aid Harry Thaw?"

Deputy Attorney General Cook objected to this line of argument as outside the case. Justice Page sustained the objection. Mr. Stanchfield said he would take an exception.

"Very well, take your exception and go on," ruled Justice Page.

Mr. Stanchfield concluded by appealing to the jury to include in their verdict a specification as to their

7,500 RUSSIANS REPORTED TAKEN IN TWO BATTLES

Berlin War Office Claims the
Repulse of the British in
Flanders.

WARSHIPS SHELL TOWN.

Germans Declare 70 Shots
Were Fired at Westende
by Big Guns.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 12).—Capture of 7,500 Russians in two battles around Augustow and Prasnys was announced in the official War Office statement this afternoon. Among the prisoners are two regimental commanders.

The War Office also announced the repulse of the British who attempted to advance from Neuve Chapelle, near La Bassee. The official statement ridiculed Russian claims of victories around Prasnys and asserted that since the Germans retired from Prasnys eight days ago they have taken 11,460 prisoners in the fighting in that region.

The most decisive victory over the Russians was scored in the woods northeast of Augustow. Here a Russian force that attempted to pierce the German line was almost surrounded. To escape capture the Russians made a hurried retreat toward Grodno, losing 4,000 in prisoners, three noncom and ten machine guns. From the entire district around Augustow, where the Russians were attempting an offensive, they are now retreating in the direction of Grodno.

Northwest of the fortress of Ostrolenka the Germans delivered a series of successful attacks, taking three officers and 250 men prisoners. In the fighting north and northwest of Prasnys yesterday 1,500 more Russian prisoners were taken.

Fighting still continues around La Bassee, but the British who occupied Neuve-Chapelle have been unable to advance their line. The French have been forced to make a tactical movement in the Champagne region. In the Vosges heavy snows are hindering operations.

Two British warships, accompanied by several torpedo boats, hurried more than seventy shells upon the German positions at Westende on the Belgian coast yesterday, the War Office announced to-day. The shells fired were ineffective. The warships retired when the German land batteries became active.

opinion of Thaw's sanity or insanity. He said the law entitled Thaw to this. Justice Page corrected Mr. Stanchfield by stating that the law permits the Court in its discretion to so charge the jury.

Justice Page reopened court promptly at 3 o'clock and was ready to hear the summing up of Deputy Attorney General Cook for the prosecution.

Minutes after minutes passed, but nothing was done. Then it was noticed that there was a gap in the jury box. The ninth seat was vacant. Eugene Foley of No. 221 Edgecombe Avenue was the missing man. Messengers were sent out to look for him, but they were not needed. Mr. Foley came in at 1.15 P. M., looking very much embarrassed and penitent. He had gone into a barber shop to be shaved, and the barber happened to have a very slow clock and no concern about affairs of court.

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LONDON, March 12.—The engagement of Miss Katherine Page, daughter of American Ambassador Walter Hines Page, to Charles P. Loring, an architect of Boston, was formally announced here to-day.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ADMITS A BATTLE WITH A SUBMARINE.

LONDON, March 12.—The Admiralty to-day announced that the armored vessel *Vandurra* was engaged with a German submarine in the Irish Sea on Feb. 1. The result of the engagement was not stated in the official announcement.

The Admiralty denied the German charge that the *Vandurra* failed to hoist her colors before firing.

This announcement probably refers to a recent Berlin despatch declaring German submarines were forced to sink British merchantmen without first giving warning because the merchantmen had been armed. Berlin further claimed that a British vessel in the Irish Sea opened fire upon a submarine without hoisting her colors.

RUSSIAN GENERAL REPORTED A SUICIDE IN BERLIN DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, March 12 (by wireless telegraph to Sayville, L. I.).—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a private despatch from Petrograd intimating that General Slevers, commander of the Russian Tenth Army Corps, which was defeated in the winter battle at the Masurian Lakes, has committed suicide.

The authority for this inference seems to be the fact that reports have been in circulation concerning a mourning service held for the General in a Lutheran church.

BULGARIA TRANSFERS HER HEAVY ARTILLERY TO GRECIAN BORDER.

LONDON, March 12 (Associated Press).—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Jannina, near the Greek frontier, according to a Saloniki despatch to the Daily Mail.

SAILING TO-DAY.
Lanape, Jacksonville 1 P. M.
Guiana, St. Thomas 2 P. M.

SIR JOHN FRENCH TELLS HOW BRITISH DEFEATED GERMANS

Official Story of How the
Town of Neuve Chapelle
Was Captured.

LONDON, March 12 (Associated Press).—A report of the recent activities of the British army in the field from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, was given out to-day by the official Information Bureau. It is dated March 11 and describes the fighting which led to the capture of Neuve Chapelle, announced yesterday, as follows:

"Since my last communique the situation on our front, between Arras and La Bassee, has been materially altered by a successful initiative on the part of the troops engaged. Shortly after 8 A. M. on March 10 these troops assaulted and carried German trenches in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle.

"The co-operation between the artillery of all branches and the infantry was very good, with the result that the losses incurred were not great in proportion to the results achieved. The mutual support which individual battalions afforded each other during the operations was a marked feature of the attack.

"Our heavy artillery was very effective apart from the observed results, prisoners' statements confirming the accuracy of our fire and the damage caused by it.

"Before noon we captured the whole village of Neuve Chapelle. Our infantry at once proceeded to confirm and extend the local advantage gained. By dusk the whole labyrinth of trenches on a front of about four thousand yards was in our hands. We had established ourselves about 1,500 yards beyond the enemy's advanced trenches.

"The number of German prisoners captured and brought in to headquarters during the day was 750. There are probably more to come in. During the day the enemy made repeated efforts to recover the ground lost. All his counter attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

"We make steady progress and hard fighting continues. The local initiative displayed by our troops is admirable. It says much for the spirit which animates the army. The success achieved on the 10th and 11th is a striking example."

A BAD MESSAGE.

(From the *Westminster Post*).
"Here you'll get the road into trouble. You blamed this week on the engineer."

"Well, isn't that the usual thing?"

"Of course. Only this time the engineer wasn't killed."

P. S. C. IS IN NO HURRY TO FORCE WOODEN CAR BAN

Grants Interborough Seventh
Extension—March 19 Is
Date Now Fixed.

The Public Service Commission this afternoon granted the Interborough Rapid Transit Company another extension of time in which to say whether it will obey the Commission's order of Jan. 12 requiring it to discard the 478 wooden cars from the subway. Commissioner J. S. Sargeant Cram entered a vigorous protest against the extension. Despite his objections the other members decided that one more extension would do no harm.

When the Public Service Commission, after a crusade by *The Evening World*, issued the order demanding the subway be cleared of the old fashioned inflammable wooden cars, the Interborough assumed a semi-defiant attitude. James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough, insisted that if the Interborough was not permitted to transfer its wooden cars from the subway to the elevated lines it would vigorously fight the order.

Under the terms of the order of Jan. 12 the Interborough was told that it had until Jan. 20 in which to file an answer. By the time that date had arrived, however, the railway company had asked for and been granted an extension to Feb. 2.

When Feb. 2 arrived it was learned that the Commission had again been liberal with the Interborough. An extension had been granted until Feb. 10. Then came another until Feb. 19, and still another until Feb. 26. But that was not all. Through the kindness of the Public Service Commission the Interborough was granted another stay, this time until March 9.

It was at to-day's meeting of the

commission that the seventh postponement was granted. Chairman McCall thought the Interborough ought to be given until March 19, explained that counsel and chief engineer for the commission would have a report ready by that time. It is not denied that the Interborough is purposely delaying action on the wooden car order in order to learn what the commission intends doing about its request to transfer the wooden cars to the "L" lines.



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